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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 28, 2005

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 015

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, May 12, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 26, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following:

Canned Apple Juice

12/46 oz.

91,392 cases

Note:

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor that was assigned this commodity.

- (1) Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- (2) All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- (3) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).
- (4) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).



- (5) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 015
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
003	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
004	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
005	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
006	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
007	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
011	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
012	EAU CLAIRE	WI		952	_____
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
014	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
015	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
016	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
017	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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018	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
019	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
020	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,904	_____
021	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	340	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
022	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
023	CLEARFIELD	UT		152	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
024	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
025	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
026	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
027	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
028	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
029	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
030	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
031	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
032	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
033	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
034	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
035	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
036	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
037	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
038	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	521	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
039	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	628	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	324	_____
040	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
041	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
042	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
043	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
044	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
045	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
046	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
047	FREEPORT	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
048	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
049	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
050	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
051	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		952	_____
052	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
053	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
054	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
055	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
056	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
057	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
058	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
059	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
060	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
061	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
062	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
063	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
064	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
065	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	952	
066	CHARLESTON	WV		952	
067	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	
068	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	
069	KANSAS CITY	MO		952	
070	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
071	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
072	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
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076	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
077	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
078	KANSAS CITY	MO		952	_____
079	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
080	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
081	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
082	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
083	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
084	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
085	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
086	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
087	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
088	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 91,392

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Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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